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“SPEAKERS SERIES”

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Topic

ATCA’s Goals, Objectives, and Committee Structure

This presentation will about the Air Traffic Control Association’s goals and current planned activities to promote the science and profession of Air Traffic Control. Included in this presentation will be details about ATCA’s annual conferences and technical symposia, technical publications, and web resources. A focus for this presentation will be important air traffic control issues that concern ATCA members. Also discussed will be ATCA’s interaction on critical issues with the FAA and other aviation associations.

Mark DePlasco is the Vice President of Technical Services for the Air Traffic Control Association and has over 27 years in the air traffic control profession. He is presently retired from the U.S. Air Force where he served as an air traffic controller, Air Space Manager, Instructor, and Facility and Airfield Manager. Mr. DePlasco also served in the Pentagon as the Chief of Air Traffic Control Landing System Requirements. After retirement he supported the Federal Aviation Administration in developing communication, navigation, and air traffic management systems requirements. He has additional experience representing the FAA in security and law enforcement agencies. Mr. DePlasco holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and the Community College of the Air Force. As an assistant professor with Embry-Riddle, he teaches graduate level Air Transportation and Management courses at Andrews Air Force Base and Patuxent River Naval Air Station

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